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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/632,648 Group Art Unit: 2116  
Filed: August 1, 2003 Docket: 60046.0047US01  
Due Date: August 31, 2006  
Title: Method and System for Specifying the Boot Order of Mass Storage Devices in a Computer System

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
16	-	20	=	0	x	25.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
3	-	3	=	0	x	100.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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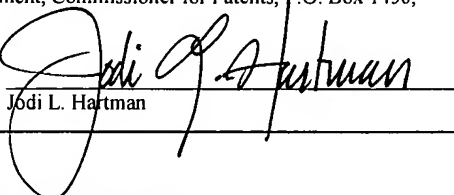
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.